Cultural Resources November 3, 2014



Greenbelt Cultural Center

• Trick or Treat Trails took place on October 26th from 2-5 pm. This annual non-scary Halloween event provides a safe place for kids to go trick or treating and includes games and entertainment. Trick or Treat Trails was sponsored by Great Lakes Credit Union.

Lake County Discovery Museum

- Lake County seniors receive free admission to the museum during the month of January.
- The museum will be closed for the holidays on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- The museum's current special exhibition *The President's Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office* opened at the museum on September 13th. General admission ticket sales are up 53% during the first month of the exhibit.
- The book release party for *Carte Postale* took place on Saturday, October 25th. At the event the prospectus for the 2015 PACE competition was released.
- The museum currently has collections on loan to three museums; The Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee, The Civil War Museum in Kenosha, and the African American Museum of Iowa, in Cedar Rapids.
- Staff attended several conferences during the past several months including: Illinois Association of Museums Annual Conference, Midwest Archaeological Conference, and the Conference on Illinois History.
- Staff from the museum attended the Universe Paper Show in Chicago to promote use
 of the museum's archival collections. The Universe Paper Show is one of the nation's
 largest graphic design events and is a great venue to promote potential use of the
 Teich Archives.
- The Chocolate, Champagne & Shopping fundraiser, sponsored by the Preservation Foundation and the Friends of the Musuem is set for Friday, November 14, 5 to 9 pm.

Bonner Heritage Farm

• Updates to the exhibits at the Bonner Farm have begun. Several worn out exhibit elements have been removed with upgrades planned for a spring installation.

Adlai E. Stevenson Historic Home

- The plaque dedication ceremony at the Stevenson Home to commemorate its recent designation as a National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior took place on October 12th. The event included free public tours of the Home and a plaque dedication ceremony. The event was attended by 220 people.
- Public tours of the Home have concluded for the fall. Private tours are available year-round by appointment. The site is open daily year-round for visitors to enjoy the grounds and outdoor exhibition panels.